

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2178  
Docket No.: 826.1721**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hironori YAHAGI

Serial No. 09/819,729

Group Art Unit: 2178

Confirmation No. 4351

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 31, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on April 30, 2008.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**A Request for Continued Examination is submitted.**